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MYSTERY SOLVED?

Friends of Pretty Girl Suicide Accuse College Man

A former University of West Virginia college student who is now said to be a raving maniac in an asylum at Weston, W. Va., is believed by the mother and relatives of Nellie Hughes, a pretty 16-year-old Monessen girl who committed suicide at Morgantown, July 21, to have been the girl's seducer and the one who is directly responsible for her death. Quiet investigations have been under way since the finding of the girl's body in the Monongahela river. Lately the action of the young man at the asylum has attracted much attention and the police and detectives are watching closely to secure further clues. Today Mrs. Mary Hughes of Donner avenue, Monessen, went to Morgantown, and will go to Weston to see the man, whose name is being withheld.

The act of the girl in drowning herself followed a visit with her sister, Mrs. James Robb in Morgantown. After being away from her sister's home all one Saturday night she was seen at the river shore carefully removing her shoes, and then wading in the water until she sank from view. Her body was discovered a short time later on the Sunday of her death.

Proceeding on the clue that her action was occasioned by her seduction detectives hired by the family searched various towns and cities to find one to whom they could change the crime, without result.

Recently a young man was picked up raving and taken to the institution at Weston. In his mutterings it is said he kept repeating the name of the girl and said over and over again "why did I do it." The news was conveyed to the sisters and mother of the girl. While the name of the man now in the asylum is not to be learned it is understood he left school the day the inquest was held a few days after the girl's death.

WERE MARRIED 25 YEARS AGO

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metz, of North Charleroi was celebrated Saturday night at the home of the couple. There were about 50 of their intimate friends present in commemoration of the day, many of them coming from out of town. Numerous presents, practically all of silver were showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Metz. A coincidence that was mentioned was that Mrs. Jennie Jolliffe of Charleroi, who attended the function had also attended thet wenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Metz's mother, at Carmichaels several years ago. Guests were present from McDonald, Pittsburg, Masontown, Carmichaels, Uniontown, Monessen, California, and Charleroi and among them were Mr. and Mrs. Sim Stillwell, of Masontown Mrs. George Stillwell, Mrs. Neri Armstrong, Mrs. Charles Luce of Carmichaels; Miss Anna Hess, of Pittsburg and Mrs. Jacob Wills of McDonald.

Mr. Metz is a school director and councilman of North Charleroi and a government employe.

Heart Balm For Woman

Miss Jennie Park Gets $2,700 in Verdict in Breach of Promise Suit

Miss Jennie Park a former Charleroi woman, now of Knoxville has been awarded $2,700 heart balm in her suit for breach of promise by the Allegheny county courts against George Ehrmann, a former Charleroi man, and yet seems sorry. Miss Park betrayed no enthusiasm, it is stated when told of the verdict at her home in Knoxville. She had sued for $25,000 but according to a statement in a Pittsburg paper would have preferred Ehrmann.

DISCUSS ANTI SALOON WORK

Anti-Saloon day was observed in Charleroi Sunday, when addresses were made in several of the pulpits on the work on the Anti Saloonleague. Their talks showed confidence that the state of Pennsylvania will adopt local option, a measure backed by the Anti-Saloon League. Subscriptions and contributions to the league were received. Rev. E. L. Meadows, D. D., of Pittsburg spoke at the Methodist and Baptist churches Rev. H. J. Martin of Pittsburg spoke at the First Presbyterian and Rev. John A. Wilson, D. D., spoke at the First Christian church. Rev. R. A. Hutchinson of Pittsburg discussed the work at the Washington Avenue and the French Presbyterian churches.

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WAGNERIAN OPERA TO BE REPRODUCED

Tonight the Palace Theatre presents the scenic dramatization of "Seigfried," the great classic opera founded on the German legend of that name. The production is in four parts, and shows some of the most wonderful scenic effects ever produced. Thes tory of "Seigfried" is well known to music lovers, how he loves Krimilde, sister of King Gunther, and how the latter places a condition that Siegfried rescue the maiden, his fiance, Brunnhide from the mountain of flame. This Siegfried accomplishes with his magic sword, and then follows the plot of Brunnhilde to have Siegfried slain, who repulses her love. The scenic effects in which the mythological and the historical are happily blended are truly wonderful. Tomorrow the Palace presents Mme. Sarah Bernhardt in "La Tosca," i nthree parts one of the great actress' strongest plays.

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Mr. Mrs. W. K. Coatsworth, Mrs. Emma Reed and Mrs. Lena Coatsworth of California were among those who attended the wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metz at North Charleroi Saturday.

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TAKE UP FIGHT FOR PENSION BILL

Baptist Church Society Here Starts Work Towards Caring for Dependents

What is probably the first church organization and one of the first institutions of any kind to take up unqualifiedly the support of the proposed mother's or widiw's pension bill is the Baptist Young People's Union of the Charleroi First Baptist church. At their Sunday evening meeting this society adopted by unanimous vote a resolution in the form of a petition to be sent to the legislators from this district urging their whole-souled support of the pension measure.

The petition recites briefly the good that has ben accomplished in the State of Illinois by the enactment and enforcement of a mother's pension bill, preventing the institutionalizing of children and affording a means of maintaining unbroken the home ties, mentioning the fact that the law has resulted in an actual decrease in charitable expenditures in that state.

Copies of the petition were mailed today to Assemblymen-elect T. B. N. Brownlee, John L. Post and Cornelius Carson and to State Senator J. Carter Judson; also to the Pittsburg association of the Baptist Young People's union. It is proposed by the local church people that the matter be taken up generally by the churches.

CHARLEROI WINS FROM STERLINGS

Best Football Game of the Season Played With College Men Starring

Seven college men every one bearing the grand old title of star added the best kind of expert assistance Saturday afternoon on the local football ground helping Charleroi defeat the Sterlings, of Wilkinsburg by the score of 20 to 3. Up until Saturday the Sterlings took pride in calling themselves the champions of Western Pennsylvania. Now Charleroi has a grasp on the championship. The college lads were the dexterous Dexter Very of State College; Gettamy, Dave Morrow, and Moody, from Washington and Jefferson college; Alex Gray, formerly of State College, and Mosel and Beckwith from—well another college.

As a game the affair was no slouch. The Sterling team was the best that has appeared here this season, playing the game all the time for all it was worth. It wasn't surprising perhaps that they maneuvered to get within 25 yards of the Charleroi goal line within the first five minutes of play, before the local stonewall line got working in proper shape. G. Murdoch tried for a kick from placement over the bar, and made it, scoring three points, which by the way was all that the visiting team ever got.

Tom Mangan made the first touchdown. After the Sterlings had possessed the ball long enough in the second quarter of the first half for them to perform a few antics they were forced to kick. Very received and ran to the 30 yard line. From there Mangan made a run around the

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M'KEESPORT IS CONVERTED

Twenty Per Cent of Population Promise Sunday to Lead Better Lives

The six-weeks' revival campaign by "Billy" Sunday at McKeesport closed Sunday with three big meetings in the Tabernacle. The total conversions for the campaign were 10,023. The conversions Sunday were 1,562, including among them Mayor H. S. Arthur, Assemblyman T. A. Steele, and Police Magistrate W. D. Mansfield.

"Free-will offerings" were taken at each meeting and $13,411 was realized. This goes to Sunday and out of it he will pay the salaries of his associates. The McKeesport Tinplate company sent a check for $1,000 and the J. D. O'Neil company o ne for $500. Other checks and several large contributions were received.

At the close of the last meeting Sunday night the evangelist hurried in an automobile to Pittsburg to take a train for his home at Winona Lake Ind., where he will rest for two weeks before beginning campaign in Columbus, Ohio.

The Tabernacle, erected by the ministers of McKeesport, and which has held close to 600,000 persons since November 3, has been sold for $2,000 and will be razed.

ONE KILLED; TWO MUCH INJURED

Train Hits Three Foreign People as They are Walking Across Track

One man was killed instantly, another injured fatally and a little girl hurt slightly when they were struck near Roscoe station by an evening train Sunday.

The Dead:

JOHN DORCAN, aged 35, a miner of Roscoe; killed instantly.

The Injured:

MIKE KODERONIA, aged 35, a miner, of Brownsville; body badly mangled; cannot recover.

MARY KODERONIA, aged 4; cut about the face and hands; injuries not serious.

Koderonia and his daughter, Mary had come over from Brownsville to spend the day with Dorcan and his family in Roscoe they started for home. When they reached the railroad tracks they tried to cross in front of the southbound fast passenger train, due in Roscoe at 6:03 o'clock, but were not quick enough.

They were caught by the pilot of the locomotive and thrown a considerable distance, the accident taking place in full view of a large crowd assembled on the station platform.

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Teachers go To Institute

Local Faculty Members to Attend Week's Sessions at County Seat

Teachers to the number of about 30 or 35 from the Charleroi schools went to Washington today to be present at the opening sessions of the annual county institute. Superintendent Thomas L. Pollock of the local schools is one of the vice presidents of the institute. Among the best instructors have been secured. Next week a number of teachers will go from Charleroi to attend the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Educational institution.

TRUST COMPANY WINNER IN SUIT

The question of whether or not the federal bankrupt law supercedes the state insolvency act was raised in a suit heard before Judge Taylor. The Charleroi Savings and Truse company as receiver of Theo. J. Allen, sought to recover from the estate of Aaron T. Linn, late of North Charleroi, $20,000. This is alleged due as the purchase price for a valuable North Charleroi property, on which is erected several houses including greenhouses, formerly owned and operated by Mr. Allen. The defense contended that the agreement between Mr. Linn, during his lifetime, was simply an option and not an absolute agreement to buy, that Mr. Linn had no intention of buying the farm. Mr. Linn died after negotiations had been carried on between him and Allen and now the receiver of Mr. Allen seeks a specific performance of contract from the estate of Mr. Linn.

The defense also held that even if the agreement was for an absolute purchase of the place by Mr. Linn, that the receiver has no standing in court for the reason that the federal bankrupt law, as they hold, supercedes the state insolvency law and that Mr. Allen's remedy when he became insolvent was to take the bankrupt law. The plaintiff contended that the state law is operative until the federal law steps in and the federal law must take the initiative.

The jury at noon Saturday found for the plaintiff company in the sum of $20,000.

SARAH BERNHARDT PICTURES AT COYLE

Daniel Frohman's presentation of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt and her star company in the great spectacular photoplay of "Queen Elizabeth" at the Coyle Theatre tomorrow is one of the great opportunities of the masses to witness the artistic work of this actress. The plot is of sufficient range to give play to the highest type of the "Divine Sarah's" powers and the pictures show this as effectively as if the company were here in the flesh. As Mme. Bernhardt and her company speak in French anyhow those who have gone to Pittsburg in the past to hear her and paid from $3 to $10 for a seat, can see the same for 10 cents at the Coyle tomorrow afternoon and evening. The part of "Queen Elizabeth" depicts some of the finest scenes in love, jealousy and court intrigue ever staged, and no one but the "Divine Sarah" can present thm with so much power and force.

HAVE BEST FOOTBALL

College Stars Appear Here During the Season

Through the instrumentality of Manager Lance Riggs, Borough Engineer Alex Gray and other advocates of clean sports in Charleroi, the football lovers of the community were treated during the season just closed to some of the best football in the country. College players and local stars helped to make the game what it was. The closing game was played Saturday when the Charleroi lads completed an almost unbroken string of victories by defeating the strongest team in Western Pennsylvania, the Sterlings of Wilkinsburg.

At various times during the season some of the widest known and best college players in the country appeared here to play for Charleroi. Chief among these was Dexter Very, of State College, who is to football what Christy Matthewson, or Rube Marquard, or Tris Speaker is to baseball. Very spent a good part of the summer in Charleroi. He got into two football games after the close of the State College season.

Harlow, a former teammate of Alex Gray at State College, and a pick of the critics a couple of years ago as one of the best tackles ever produced played one game for Charleroi. Dave Morrow of W. & J., who a very few years ago was one of the best players in the business also played one game here. Dick Moody, of Washington and Jefferson college, whose home is in Charleroi played two games, and Gettamy of the same institution featured in the final contest. Two other college lads seen in action were Mosel and Beckwith.

Borough Engineer Alex Gray of course played very regularly. Goedecke, a former State College star spent enough time here to play one game. Gray was the captain of the 1910 State college team and has a good record in football.

Not solely because of the college lads was the game a good one, and was Charleroi so well represented. Every one of the following proved themselves of ability in the game: Lance Riggs, Jacobs, Mossioux, Briggs, Stroud, Brickner, Tom Mangan, Frank Mangan, Smock, Crill, Keifer, Reitz, Reeves, E. Riggs, Lowstutter, Campbell, Newton, Booth.

Charleroi went through the season with just one defeat, and it need hardly be regarded because of the lack of the regular team. That was at Woodlawn, where but five of the regular eleven played. Outside of that the only team to score against Charleroi was the Sterlings on Saturday, and they did not score by a touchdown. The record is as follows:

Charleroi 19, Monongahela 0.
Charleroi 8, Fayette City 0.
Charleroi 6, Woodlawn 13.
Charleroi 19, W. & J. Fresh 0.
Charleroi 20, Fayette City 0.
Charleroi 0, Monessen 0.
Charleroi 34, Donora 0.
Charleroi 13, Monessen 0.
Charleroi 20, Sterlings 3.

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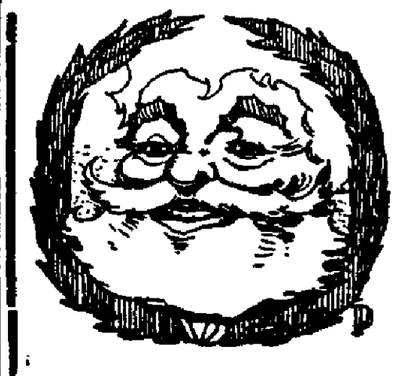
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ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

The action of the Charleroi society of the Young Peoples' Baptist Union in taking steps to urge its members to work for the passage of the proposed Mothers' Pension Law is a step in the direction of the most practical type of charity that can be applied. Charleroi, through its Board of Associated Charities has had some forcible demonstrations of the need of this act, and its enactment into law would help our town from the very start. It is the intention of the local Young People's Baptist Union to carry the work to the district and state organizations of the society, and to urge all to petition their state senators and representatives to support the measure, and to exert influence in other quarters beside for the passage of the act.

The Mothers' Pension Law is in effect in the state of Illinois and works admirably. It has been found that its operation saves money for the various communities in which it is applied. It is cheaper to give aid to mothers or widows who have dependent families to support when it is needed, than to break up the families and send them to the poor house. In addition society is infinitely benefitted by preserving the homes where the children can be under the care of the mother. The institutional child never has so strong a sense of duty as the one reared in the atmosphere of the home. Last year it was shown that the expenditure of about $53 enabled a Charleroi widow to maintain her home and support her three dependent children. This alone saved the county many dollars, as had the family been obliged to go to the county home the county would have had their entire support for several years, possibly.

This action of the local church society is one of the practical means of helping the unfortunate and distressed. The system has been tried and not found wanting, and some united effort on the part of the church and charitably inclined people will materially aid in the movement.

HOW ADVERTISING WINS

It is the general opinion of merchants and business people generally that much more money is in circulation at this period than a year ago. Industry is everywhere fully employed, and whether conditions have been such that out door work has been extended further into the winter season than usual. Indications are that the Christmas trade in Charleroi will be greater than at any time since 1906, the year preceding the disastrous panic of 1907.

This is the season of the year when it is apparent that previous advertising counts. The stores that have given their business the most publicity during the year are the ones that are doing the most trade at this time. Those that did not advertise must depend on the chance visits of shoppers which throng the town during the holiday season. While this transient trade is greater now than at any season of the year, it is not premeditated, as in the case with the store that is kept continually in the public eye. To this persistent publicity may also be attributed the big out-of-town trade. Persistent advertising always bears fruit. If results do not come one time they do another. The out-of-town business places and mail order houses that utilize the country papers during the year are now reaping a rich reward

Mary Garden accuses Boston of being Puritanical. Evidentally Mary is a trifle mixed in her dates, and simply means that the Puritans landed there.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

No, the football season didn't close on Thanksgiving.

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While the Pittsburg and Lake Erie and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads are scrapping for the West Virginia traffic the Pennsylvania will be doing a lot of tee-heeing just on general principles.

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The success of some social functions is judged by the number of distinguished people who do not get invitations.

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It has come to the point where real sausage has to be advertised as "pig sausage."

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She's A Reformer.

Speaking of girls, there's Belinda
Whose mission it was to be a friend. A
Scamp by surprise
Looked into her eyes
And decided his ways he would menda.

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To the ruralite with a thirst, this parcels post is going to be mighty disappointing.

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Abe Martin says that next to doing the plowing yourself the next hardest thing is to get somebody else to do it.

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An Ohio man says he saw a number of chickens trying to do thet turkey trot. It's a cinch his part of Ohio isn't in dry territory.

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According to a Radcliffe author and playwright we may use just as much slang as we blame please so long as it is the vivid typical slang of the street. We thought better of Radcliffe than that.

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It is to be hoped that even if they can't give us decent books the up-to-date (?) novelists will adorn their novels with pronounceable names.

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A Washington man found the jawbone of a something. He fortunately did not endeavor to emulate the example of a well known character of Bibical times, who went forth to war against a certain tribe toting a jawbone that a certain long-eared animal had once laid claim to.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Mrs. Mary Green Conklin of Radcliffee college, by the way a staid old Massachusetts institution, says certain slang is all right, and enumerates a few examples. The following includes a few of her choice selections:

"He was a bad lot, a chip off the old block, a perfect brick among the all to the good. Getting on fast and possessing a gift of gab he scraped and acquaintanceship with a skirt and right off the reel had an affair. He played the game for all it was worth, as though he didn't care a rap whether the world turned or not. He was all at sea. She and Cupid together had stolen his goat. His work went to the dogs. It went against the grain to plug. But he was a jay and didn't last. Though jolly good, he was soon all in, and was forced to buckle under. Another guy held the cards and he was whitewashed."

Besides being a football lover, Patrolman "Jim" Murphy of the local police force is somewhat of a joker. His colleague, Gus Brickner was one of the players Saturday to participate with Charleroi in the struggle against the Sterling team. Brickner was sent in during the second half to relieve Dave Morrow.

As Brickner was starting out towards the line of scrimmage, he was hailed by Murphy.

"Say, Gus," he called, "you tell those fellows that if they hurt you, I'll pinch 'em."

The crowd roared with laughter, and the sally put additional spirit into the game.

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Plain Razors .....$1.00 to $3.75
Gillette Safety Razors, ...$5.00 up
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Toilet Sets & Combinations, ... $2.75 to $20.00
Dresser Sets.....$1.00 up
Perfume Bottles, cut glass..... 65c up
Atomizers, cut glass.....$1.50 up
Scissors.....40c to $2.00
Single Manicure Pieces, sterling silver, ...35c to $1.25
Silver Plated Manicure pieces, 25c to 50c
Mother of Pearl Manicure Pieces, 45c
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Gold and Pearl Pens..... $1.00 up
Calendars in Perisian Ivory and Bronze .....$1.25 up
Desk Sets in China, Perisian Ivory and Bronze..... $2.00 up

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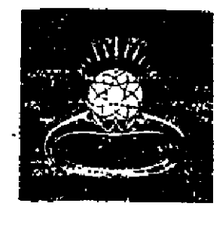
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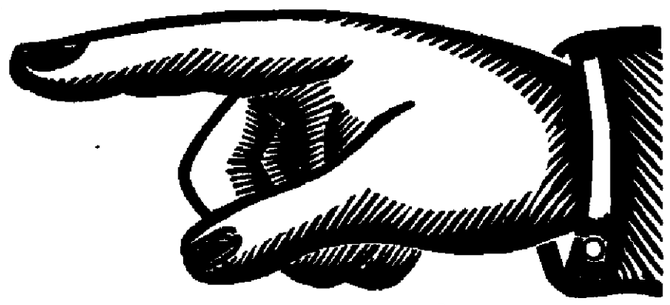
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The Columbia Contracting and Engineering Co., of Pittsburg has closed down their work on the National pike for the winter. They expect to begin work again in the early spring with a much largerforce of men. They have finished as far as the Doak farm east of Washington and about one-half mile west of the village of Strabane.

Received 30 New Members.

The evangelistic meetings in the Mt. Zion Methodist Protestant church at Deemston conducted by Rev. E. J. Headley of Turtle Creek and Rev. Harry Lucas, the boy evangelist of Pittsburg, closed last week, when Rev. G. G. Conway baptized 25 and received 30 persons into church membership.

To Send Missionary Box.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Pigeon Creek Baptist church was entertained by Mrs. Lena Nichl oll Saturday, December 7. The forenoon was spent in making garments for the Christmas box that is to be shipped soon. At noon dinner was served by the hostess. In the afternoon a short program was carried out and readings given by Misses Jane Myers, Bessie Nicholl, Ruth Tombaugh and William Irwin, followed by the packing of a barrel valued at $51.90.

Has Good Orchards.

State Inspector and Demonstrater J. A. Barnes of Harrisburg, representing the State agricultural department, who gave the demonstrations in the J. W. Cleaver orchard last week stated that the orchard of Mr. Cleaver was in the best condition and the finest he had seen in Washington county so far this year. Mr. Cleaver has been caring for his trees according to directions given by the state department and as a result less than 2 per cent of his apples the year were faulty.

Pinched Alleged Speakeasy.

A protest from the residents of the Prosperity neighborhood resulted in G. Campania being arrested on a charge of selling liquor without license and on Sunday.

Church Has 22 Accesions.

The series of revival services at the Eno Baptist church near Simpson's Store which has been in progress for the past two weeks is largely attended and considerable interest is manifested. It has resulted in 22 accessions to the church with a large number of persons deeply interested.

To Give Concert.

The Carnegie Technical Institute musical clubs of Pittsburg have been engaged to give a concert at Monongahela Tuesday evening, December 17. A trip is being prepared by the club which will include visits to Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New York city. Doss T. James, of Charleroi, is a member of the club and is a solist being also a member of a quartet.

Appoint Mercantile Appraiser.

The county commisioners last week named Justice of the Peace J. M. Chestnut of Chartiers township mercantile appraiser for the county.

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Roy Sharpnack, who is associated with the Valley Crystal Ice company at North Charleroi, spent Sunday with his mother at Rices Landing.

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Society and Personal

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harris of Fourth street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitehead spent the week end in Pittbsurg, the guests of Mr. and Mrs.F. B. Newton, formerly of Charleroi.

Miss Lina Groves of Charleroi, who teaches in the Belle Vernon schools is in attendance this week at the annual Fayette county institute.

Miss Alene McAllister of Monongahela was a visitor here with friends Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Furnier have left for Gallatin, Tenn., where they will visit.

Louis Mitchell spent Sunday in Latrobe with friends.

Among those from Charleroi who attended the Billy Sunday meetings at McKeesport Sunday were D. C. Whitlatch, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis, Dr. J. W .Manon, George D. Clarke, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure.

EMPHATICALLY DENIES OATH

M. T. Crowley, past grand knight of Charleroi Council No. 956, Knights of Columbus, is in receipt of a circuuar letter addressed to the public by M. J. McEnery, state deputy of the order of Pennsylvania. Mr. McEnery was one of the officials present at the recent third degree exemplification of the order in Charleroi and the address that he made on civit righteousness at the banquet given on that occasion, was dignified and inspiring. The circular says:

To the American Public:

During the past six months there has been widely circulated a certain paper, purporting to be the "Oath of the Knights of Columbus." I purposely refrained from noticing this paper during the heat of the recent political controversy, as I did not wish to have the Order of the Knights of Columbu designated as a political body.

It would seem hardly necessary, in view of the scurrility of this publication that we should even dignify it by noticing it in any manner whatsoever, but in order to remove doubt from the minds of any sensible persons who may have given this publication any consideration, I desire to state, on behalf of the Knights of Columbus, that this publication is not only false in every detail, but that it is a calumny upon a body of Catholic gentlemen, who are organized for the general uplift of humanity, and who are Americans in politics, and Catholics in faith.

I trust that all decent American citizens will co-operate with us in subduing the efforts which are being made by the publisners of this paper, in arousing religious bigotry and prejudice, as they should have no place in this country where equal rights and privileges are assured to all.

Truly yours,
M. J. McEnery,
State Deputy of Pa.

CHARLEROI WINS FROM STERLINGS

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right end for a touchdown. Very failed on the kick.

The second touchdown was made by Very after a wonderful 60-yard run. As on the occasion of the first touchdown the Sterlings were forced to kick or give up the ball before being downed. The first play tried was a forward pass, Mangan to Very. Through a broken field the dexterous Dexter wended his way, eleven Sterling men not being enough to bring him to the ground. After making this aouchdown he had no trouble kicking a goal.

In the second half one of the most wonderful runs of the game was pulled off by Mosel, just preceding the final touchdown of the game by Gettamy. This run was for about 55 yards. Twice the Sterlings broke through the line after that getting the Charleroi men with the ball. Then 40 yards away from the goal line, Gettamy was given the ball and worked his way over. Very again kicked goal.

Of course the men most in evidence were the men who ran with the ball. That included every one of the backfield and the ends, but others of the Charleroi team were just as conspicuous in their way. Alex Gray came into the limelight forcibly when he grabbed the ball after Mossioux broke through to block a Sterling kick, and ran 30 yards. Beckwith and Briggs held up well the left side of the line, with Stroud playing center as he never did before. Dave Morrow was a tower of strength while in the game and his successor, Gus Brickner of Charleroi was just as good as the famous Dave. Jacobs and Riggs on right end stopped many plays that looked good. Some of the most spectacular tackling was done by Moody, who seemed to be exerywhere. Freeman, a smiling heavyweight with football ability to burn was the biggest cheese with the visitors. He was nearly as hard to stop as Very and made the most consistent gains. The lineup:

Charleroi—20		Sterling—3
Gettamy	LE	McCall
Beckwith	LT	McChesney
Briggs	LG	Maxwell: Stroud
Mossioux	C	Mann. Morrow
Brickner	RG	S. Murdoch
Gray	RT	G. Murdoch
Jacobs, Riggs	RE	Bradley, Miller
Mangan	QB	Wallace, Wilburn
Moody	LH	Hall
Mosel	RH	Baker
Very	FB	Freeman

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MYSTERY SOLVED?

Friends of Pretty Girl Suicide Accuse College Man

A former University of West Virginia college student who is now said to be a raving maniac in an asylum at Weston, W. Va., is believed by the mother and relatives of Nellie Hughes, a pretty 16-year-old Monessen girl who committed suicide at Morgantown, July 21, to have been the girl's seducer and the one who is directly responsible for her death. Quiet investigations have been under way since the finding of the girl's body in the Monongahela river. Lately the action of the young man at the asylum has attracted much attention and the police and detectives are watching closely to secure further clues. Today Mrs. Mary Hughes of Donner avenue, Monessen, went to Morgantown, and will go to Weston to see the man, whose name is being withheld.

The act of the girl in drowning herself followed a visit with her sister, Mrs. James Robb in Morgantown. After being away from her sister's home all one Saturday night she was seen at the river shore carefully removing her shoes, and then wading in the water until she sank from view. Her body was discovered a short time later on the Sunday of her death.

Proceeding on the clue that her action was occasioned by her seduction detectives hired by the family searched various towns and cities to find one to whom they could change the crime, without result.

Recently a young man was picked up raving and taken to the institution at Weston. In his mutterings it is said he kept repeatng the name of the girl and said over and over again "why did I do it." The news was conveyed to the sisters and mother of the girl. While the name of the man now in the asylum is not to be learned it is understood he left school the day the inquest was held a few days after the girl's death.

WERE MARRIED 25 YEARS AGO

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metz, of North Charleroi was celebrated Saturday night at the home of the couple. There were about 50 of their intimate friends present in commemoration of the day, many of them coming from out of town. Numerous presents, practically all of silver were showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Metz. A coincidence that was mentioned was that Mrs. Jennie Jolliffe of Charleroi, who attended the function had also attended thet wenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Metz's mother, at Carmichaels several years ago. Guests were present from McDonald, Pittsburg, Masontown, Carmichaels, Uniontown, Monessen, California, and Charleroi and among them were Mr. and Mrs. Sim Stillwell, of Masontown Mrs. George Stillwell, Mrs. Neri Armstrong, Mrs. Charles Luce of Carmichaels; Miss Anna Hess, of Pittsburg and Mrs. Jacob Wills of McDonald.

Mr. Metz is a school director and councilman of North Charleroi and a government employe.

Heart Balm For Woman

Miss Jennie Park Gets $2,700 in Verdict in Breach of Promise Suit

Miss Jennie Park a former Charleroi woman, now of Knoxville has been awarded $2,700 heart balm in her suit for breach of promise by the Allegheny county courts against George Ehrmann, a former Charleroi man, and yet seems sorry. Miss Park betrayed no enthusiasm, it is said when told of the verdict at her home in Knoxville. She had sued for $25,000 but according to a statement in a Pittsburg paper would have preferred Ehrmann.

DISCUSS ANTI SALOON WORK

Anti-Saloon day was observed in Charleroi Sunday, when addresses were made in several of the pulpits on the work on the Anti Saloonleague. Their talks showed confidence that the state of Pennsylvania will adopt local option, a measure backed by the Anti-Saloon League. Subscriptions and contributions to the league were received. Rev. E. L. Meadows, D. D., of Pittsburg spoke at the Methodist and Baptist churches Rev. H. J. Martin of Pittsburg spoke at the First Presbyterian and Rev. John A. Wilson, D. D., spoke at the First Christian church. Rev. R. A. Hutchinson of Pittsburg discussed the work at the Washington Avenue and the French Presbyterian churches.

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WAGNERIAN OPERA TO BE REPRODUCED

Tonight the Palace Theatre presents the scenic dramatization of "Seigfried," the great classic opera founded on the German legend of that name. The production is in four parts, and shows some of the most wonderful scenic effects ever produced. Thes tory of "Seigfried" is well known to music lovers, how he loves Krimilde, sister of King Gunther, and how the latter places a condition that Siegfried rescue the maiden, his fiance, Brunnhide from the mountain of flame. This Siegfried accomplishes with his magic sword, and then follows the plot of Brunnhilde to have Siegfried slain, who repulses her love. The scenic effects in which the mythological and the historical are happily blended are truly wonderful. Tomorrow the Palace presents Mme. Sarah Bernhardt in "La Tosca," i nthree parts one of the great actress' strongest plays.

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Mr. Mrs. W. K. Coatsworth, Mrs. Emma Reed and Mrs. Lena Coatsworth of California were among those who attended the wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metz at North Charleroi Saturday.

See the Pipes and Xmas Cigars at Might's Book Store. 123t1

TAKE UP FIGHT FOR PENSION BILL

Baptist Church Society Here Starts Work Towards Caring for Dependents

What is probably the first church organization and one of the first institutions of any kind to take up unqualifiedly the support of the proposed mother's or widiw's pension bill is the Baptist Young People's Union of the Charleroi First Baptist church. At their Sunday evening meeting this society adopted by unanimous vote a resolution in the form of a petition to be sent to the legislators from this district, urging their whole-souled support of the pension measure.

The petition recites briefly the good that has ben accomplished in the State of Illinois by the enactment and enforcement of a mother's pension bill, preventing the institutionalizing of children and affording a means of maintaining unbroken the home ties, mentioning the fact that the law has resulted in an actual decrease in charitable expenditures in that state.

Copies of the petition were mailed today to Assemblymen-elect T. B. N. Brownlee, John L. Post and Cornelius Carson and to State Senator J. Carter Judson; also to the Pittsburg association of the Baptist Young People's union. It is proposed by the local church people that the matter be taken up generally by the churches.

CHARLEROI WINS FROM STERLINGS

Best Football Game of the Season Played With College Men Starring

Seven college men every one bearing the grand old title of star added the best kind of expert assistance Saturday afternoon on the local football ground helping Charleroi defeat the Sterlings, of Wilkinsburg by the score of 20 to 3. Up until Saturday the Sterlings took pride in calling themselves the champions of Western Pennsylvania. Now Charleroi has a grasp on the championship. The college lads were the dexterous Dexter Very of State College; Gettamy, Dave Morrow, and Moody, from Washington and Jefferson college; Alex Gray, formerly of State College, and Mosel and Beckwith from—well another college.

As a game the affair was no slouch. The Sterling team was the best that has appeared here this season, playing the game all the time for all it was worth. It wasn't surprising perhaps that they maneuvered to get within 25 yards of the Charleroi goal line within the first five minutes of play, before the local stonewall line got working in proper shape. G. Murdoch tried for a kick from placement over the bar, and made it, scoring three points, which by the way was all that the visiting team ever got.

Tom Mangan made the first touchdown. After the Sterlings had possessed the ball long enough in the second quarter of the first half for them to perform a few antics they were forced to kick. Very received and ran to the 30 yard line. From there Mangan made a run around the

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M'KEESPORT IS CONVERTED

Twenty Per Cent of Population Promise Sunday to Lead Better Lives

The six-weeks' revival campaign by "Billy" Sunday at McKeesport closed Sunday with three big meetings in the Tabernacle. The total conversions for the campaign were 10,023. The conversions Sunday were 1,562, including among them Mayor H. S. [illegible] and Police Magistrate W. D. Mansfield.

"Free-will offerings" were taken at each meeting and $18,411 was realized. This goes to Sunday and out of it he will pay the salaries of his associates. The McKeesport Tinplate company sent a check for $1,000 and the J. D. O'Neil company o ne for $500. Other checks and several large contributions were received.

At the close of the last meeting Sunday night the evangelist hurried in an automobile to Pittsburg to take a train for his home at Winona Lake Ind., where he will rest for two weeks before beginning campaign in Columbus, Ohio.

The Tabernacle, erected by the ministers of McKeesport, and which has held close to 600,000 persons since November 3, has been sold for $2,000 and will be razed.

ONE KILLED; TWO MUCH INJURED

Train Hits Three Foreign People as They are Walking Across Track

One man was killed instantly, another injured fatally and a little girl hurt slightly when they were struck near Roscoe station by an evening train Sunday.

The Dead:

JOHN DORCAN, aged 35, a miner of Roscoe; killed instantly.

The Injured:

MIKE KODERONIA, aged 35, a miner, of Brownsville; body badly mangled: cannot recover.

MARY KODERONIA, aged 4; cut about the face and hands; injuries not serious.

Koderonia and his daughter, Mary had come over from Brownsville to spend the day with Dorean and his family in Roscoe they started for home. When they reached the railroad tracks they tried to cross in front of the southbound fast passenger train, due in Roscoe at 6:03 o'clock, but were not quick enough.

They were caught by the pilot of the locomotive and thrown a considerable distance, the accident taking place in full view of a large crowd assembled on the station platform.

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Notice.

Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby, a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-tf

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Teachers go To Institute

Local Faculty Members to Attend Week's Sessions at County Seat

Teachers to the number of about 80 or 35 from the Charleroi schools went to Washington today to be present at the opening sessions of the annual county institute. Superintendent Thomas L. Pollock of the local schools is one of the vice presidents of the institute. Among the [illegible] have been secured. Next week a number of teachers will go from Charleroi to attend the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Educational institution.

TRUST COMPANY WINNER IN SUIT

The question of whether or not the federal bankrupt law supercedes the state insolvency act was raised in a suit heard before Judge Taylor. The Charleroi Savings and Truse company as receiver of Theo. J. Allen, sought to recover from the estate of Aaron T. Linn, late of North Charleroi, $20,000. This is alleged due as the purchase price for a valuable North Charleroi property, on which is erected several houses including greenhouses, formerly owned and operated by Mr. Allen. The defense contended that the agreement between Mr. Linn, during his lifetime, was simply an option and not an absolute agreement to buy, that Mr. Linn had no intention of buying the farm. Mr. Linn died after negotiations had been carried on between him and Allen and now the receiver of Mr. Allen seeks a specific performance of contract from the estate of Mr. Linn.

The defense also held that even if the agreement was for an absolute purchase of the place by Mr. Linn, that the receiver has no standing in court for the reason that the federal bankrupt law, as they hold, supercedes the state insolvency law and that Mr. Allen's remedy when he became insolvent was to take the bankrupt law. The plaintiff contended that the state law is operative until the federal law steps in and the federal law must take the initiative.

The jury at noon Saturday found for the plaintiff company in the sum of $20,000.

SARAH BERNHARDT PICTURES AT COYLE

Daniel Frohman's presentation of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt and her star company in the great spectacular photoplay of "Queen Elizabeth" at the Coyle Theatre tomorrow is one of the great opportunities of the masses to witness the artistic work of this actress. The plot is of sufficient range to give play to the highest type of the "Divine Sarah's" powers and the pictures show this as effectively as if the company were here in the flesh. As Mme. Bernhardt and her company speak in French anyhow those who have gone to Pittsburg in the past to hear her and paid from $3 to $10 for a seat, can see the same for 10 cents at the Coyle tomorrow afternoon and evening. The part of "Queen Elizabeth" depicts some of the finest scenes in love, jealousy and court intrigue ever staged, and no one but the "Divine Sarah" can present thm with so much power and force.

HAVE BEST FOOTBALL

College Stars Appear Here During the Season

Through the instrumentality of Manager Lance Riggs, Borough Engineer Alex Gray and other advocates of clean sports in Charleroi, the football lovers of the community were treated during the season just closed to some of the best football in the country. College players and local stars helped to make the game what it was. The closing game was played Saturday when the Charleroi lads completed an almost unbroken string of victories by defeating the strongest team in Western Pennsylvania, the Sterlings of Wilkinsburg.

At various times during the season some of the widest known and best college players in the country appeared here to play for Charleroi. Chief among these was Dexter Very, of State College, who is to football what Christy Matthewson, or Rube Marquard, or Tris Speaker is to baseball. Very spent a good part of the summer in Charleroi. He got into two football games after the close of the State College season.

Harlow, a former teammate of Alex Gray at State College, and a pick of the critics a couple of years ago as one of the best tackles ever produced played one game for Charleroi. Dave Morrow of W. & J., who a very few years ago was one of the best players in the business also played one game here. Dick Moody, of Washington and Jefferson college, whose home is in Charleroi played two games, and Gettamy of the same institution featured in the final contest. Two other college lads seen in action were Mosel and Beckwith.

Borough Engineer Alex Gray of course played very regularly. Goedecke, a former State College star spent enough time here to play one game. Gray was the captain of the 1910 State college team and has a good record in football.

Not solely because of the college lads was the game a good one, and was Charleroi so well represented. Every one of the following proved themselves of ability in the game: Lance Riggs, Jacobs, Mossioux, Briggs, Stroud, Brickner, Tom Mangan, Frank Mangan, Smock, Crill, Keifer, Reitz, Reeves, E. Riggs, Lowstutter, Campbell, Newton, Booth.

Charleroi went through the season with just one defeat, and it need hardly be regarded because of the lack of the regular team. That was at Woodlawn, where but five of the regular eleven played. Outside of that the only team to score against Charleroi was the Sterlings on Saturday, and they did not score by a touchdown. The record is as follows:

Charleroi 19, Monongahela 0.
Charleroi 8, Fayette City 0.
Charleroi 6, Woodlawn 13.
Charleroi 19, W. & J. Fresh 0.
Charleroi 20, Fayette City 0.
Charleroi 0, Monessen 0.
Charleroi 34, Donora 0.
Charleroi 13, Monessen 0.
Charleroi 20, Sterlings 3.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us by our friends and neighbors during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

Peter Livingstone and Family.
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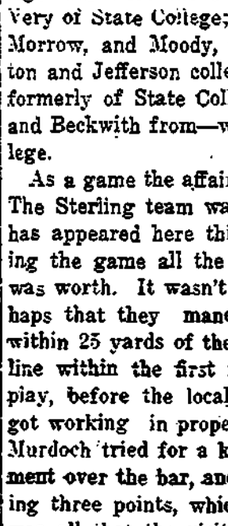
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ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

The action of the Charleroi society of the Young Peoples' Baptist Union in taking steps to urge its members to work for the passage of the proposed Mothers' Pension Law is a step in the direction of the most practical type of charity that can be applied. Charleroi, through its Board of Associated Charities has had some forcible demonstrations of the need of this act, and its enactment into law would help our town from the very start. It is the intention of the local Young People's Baptist Union to carry the work to the district and state organizations of the society, and to urge all to petition their state senators and representatives to support the measure, and to exert influence in other quarters beside for the passage of the act.

The Mothers' Pension Law is in effect in the state of Illinois and works admirably. It has been found that its operation saves money for the various communities in which it is applied. It is cheaper to give aid to mothers or widows who have dependent families to support when it is needed, than to break up the families and send them to the poor house. In addition society is infinitely benefitted by preserving the homes where the children can be under the care of the mother. The institutional child never has so strong a sense of duty as the one reared in the atmosphere of the home. Last year it was shown that the expenditure of about $53 enabled a Charleroi widow to maintain her home and support her three dependent children. This alone saved the county many dollars, as had the family been obliged to go to the county home the county would have had their entire support for several years, possibly.

This action of the local church society is one of the practical means of helping the unfortunate and distressed. The system has been tried and not found wanting, and some united effort on the part of the church and charitably inclined people will materially aid in the movement.

HOW ADVERTISING WINS

It is the general opinion of merchants and business people generally that much more money is in circulation at this period than a year ago. Industry is everywhere fully employed, and whether conditions have been such that out door work has been extended further into the winter season than usual. Indications are that the Christmas trade in Charleroi will be greater than at any time since 1906, the year preceding the disastrous panic of 1907.

This is the season of the year when it is apparent that previous advertising counts. The stores that have given their business the most publicity during the year are the ones that are doing the most trade at this time. Those that did not advertise must depend on the chance visits of shoppers which throng the town during the holiday season. While this transient trade is greater now than at any season of the year, it is not premeditated, as in the case with the store that is kept continually in the public eye. To this persistent publicity may also be attributed the big out-of-town trade. Persistent advertising always bears fruit. If results do not come one time they do another. The out-of-town business places and mail order houses that utilize the country papers during the year are now reaping a rich reward

Mary Garden accuses Boston of being Puritanical. Evidentally Mary is a trifle mixed in her dates, and simply [illegible] the Puritans landed there.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

No, the football season didn't close on Thanksgiving.

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While the Pittsburg and Lake Erie and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads are scrapping for the West Virginia traffic the Pennsylvania will be doing a lot of tee-heeing just on general principles.

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The success of some social functions is judged by the number of distinguished people who do not get invitations.

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It has come to the point where real sausage has to be advertised as "pig sausage."

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She's A Reformer.

Speaking of girls, there's Belinda
Whose mission it was to be a friend. A
Scamp by surprise
Looked into her eyes
And decided his ways he would menda.

To the ruralite with a thirst, this parcels post is going to be mighty disappointing.

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Abe Martin says that next to doing the plowing yourself the next hardest thing is to get somebody else to do it.

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An Ohio man says he saw a number of chickens trying to do thet turkey trot. It's a cinch his part of Ohio isn't in dry territory.

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According to a Radcliffe author and playwright we may use just as much slang as we blame please so long as it is the vivid typical slang of the street. We thought better of Radcliffe than that.

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It is to be hoped that even if they can't give us decent books the up-to-date (?) novelists will adorn their novels with pronounceable names.

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A Washington man found the jawbone of a something. He fortunately did not endeavor to emulate the example of a well known character of Bibical times, who went forth to war against a certain tribe toting a jawbone that a certain long-eared animal had once laid claim to.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Mrs. Mary Green Conklin of Radcliffee college, by the way a staid old Massachusetts institution, says certain slang is all right, and enumerates a few examples. The following includes a few of her choice selections:

"He was a bad lot, a chip off the old block, a perfect brick among the all to the good. Getting on fast and possessing a gift of gab he scraped and acquaintanceship with a skirt and right off the reel had an affair. He played the game for all it was worth, as though he didn't care a rap whether the world turned or not. He was all at sea. She and Cupid together had stolen his goat. His work went to the dogs. It went against the grain to plug. But he was a jay and didn't last. Though jolly good, he was soon all in, and was forced to buckle under. Another guy held the cards and he was whitewashed."

Besides being a football lover, Patrolman "Jim" Murphy of the local police force is somewhat of a joker. His colleague, Gus Brickner was one of the players Saturday to participate with Charleroi in the struggle against the Sterling team. Brickner was sent in during the second half to relieve Dave Morrow.

As Brickner was starting out towards the line of scrimmage, he was hailed by Murphy.

"Say, Gus," he called, "you tell those fellows that if they hurt you, I'll pinch 'em."

The crowd roared with laughter, and the sally put additional spirit into the game.

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20 year guarantee Gold Filled Fobs ..... $2.00 to $8.00
Lapel Chains, 20 year guarantee, ...$1.00 to $3.00
Lapel Chains, 5 year guarantee, 50c up

CHARMS

Charms, Gold Filled and Solid, ...35c to $10.00
Emblem Charms, Gold Filled, ...$1.00 to $5.50
Charms, Solid Gold.....$4.50 up
Signet Rings, Solid Gold, $3.00 to $12.00
Signet Rings, Gold Filled, $1.00 to $2.50
Set Rings, Solid Gold ....$3.50 to $12.00
Set Stick Pin, Solid Gold.....$1.25 up
Signet Stick Pins, Solid Gold, $1.50 to $3.75
Solid Gold Top Signet Pins $1.00 to $1.75
Signet Stick Pins, Gold Filled 75c to $1.25
Birthstone Rings, Solid Gold $3 to $10
Emblem Rings, Solid Gold ....$4 to $12
Emblem Rings, Gold Filled....$1 to $2
Diamond Rings .....$15 to $350.00
Signet Cuff Links, gold filled 75c to $1.25
Signet Cuff Links, solid gold Top $1.75 to $3.00
Solid Gold Cuff Links, plain or fancy .....$2.00 to $5.00

CUFF LINKS, ETC.

Cuff Links and Stick Pin sets 50c to $5
Cuff Links, Tie Clasp and Stick Pin Sets in Gold Filled, Gold Tops and Solid Gold from.....$2.25 to $10.00
Tie Clasps, plain and fancy, gold filled 25c and up.
Tie Clasps, solid gold and diamonds, from $1.50 and up.
Penknives, Sterling & Pearl, 50c to $3.50
Penknives, Solid Gold and Diamonds ..... $3.00 up
Whisk Brooms, Silver and Gold Plate .....$1.00 to $1.50
Fountain Pens, Waterman, and Parker, Solid Gold, engraved free $1.50 to $10.00.
Other Makes, Fountain Pens, Solid Gold Point.....75c up
Plain Razors .....$1.00 to $3.75
Gillette Safety Razors, ...$5.00 up
Ever Ready Safety Razor 85c
Emblem Pins and Buttons ..25c to $1.25
Silver Shaving Sets, Rogers make, all styles .....$2. to $14.00



SMOKING SETS

Novelty Smoking Sets from 35c to $1.00
Smoking Sets, Copper, Silver and brass ..... $1.50 to $8.00
Leather Card Cases .....50c to $3.50
Ash Receivers in Brass & Copper 25c up
Silver, Gold and Copper Desk Scissors and Letter Opener Sets $2.00
Writing Sets and Desk Sets $2 to $5.00
Sterling Silver Desk Blotters.. 50c up
Ink Wells Cut Glass and Sterling Silver Tops, ...50c
Military Sets, Silver .....$2.50 to $8.00
Military Sets, in leather case for traveling .....$3.00 up



TOILET SETS

Toilet Sets, Sterling Silver and Silver Plate .....$3.00 to $25.00
Pipe Racks, Hand Carved ..$1.00 to $2.00
Pipe and Tie Racks in Silver 75c to $1.75
Brass Ink Wells .....75c up
Paper Weights, Auto Shape $1.00

MATCH BOXES

Match Boxes, Silver, Gold, and Sterling Silver .....50c to $1.50
Combination Cigarette and Match Case .....$2.75 to $6.00

UMBRELLAS

Umbrellas, Gold and Sterling Silver Handles, ...$1.50 to $12.00
Clothes Brushes, Silver ...$2.00 to $3.00
Hat Brushes .....75c to $2.00
Flash Lights, ...85c up

BOOK RACKS

Book Racks, Gold Leaf, Brass and Copper .....$1.50 up
Thermometers .....25c to $2.00
Microscopes .....25c to $2.00
Collar Button Cases, Silver and Gold, ... $1.00 up
Cigar Lighters from .....50c up
Ivory Cabinet Clock $1.00
Brass and Perisian Ivory Desk Calandars $1.25

PLAYING CARDS

Playing Cards in Leather Cases 65c up
Perisian Ivory and Silver Dressing Combs, ...50c up
Perisian Ivory Military and Toilet Sets $4.00

For The Ladies



Combs and Barrettes, ...50c to $10.00
Guaranteed German Silver Mesh Bags, Kid Lined..... .....$1.00 up
The Latest "Hook and Eye" link unlined German Silver Mesh Bags, ...$2.00 to $10.00
We guarantee these bags to be unbreakable.
German Silver Mesh Bags, Soldered Links, from.....$10.00 to $25.00
Silver Vanity Chatelaine....50c to $5.00
Manicure Sets, Sterling Silver and Silver Plate,.....$1.10 to $6.00
Silver Sewing Set.....$1.50 up
Embroidery Scissors Sets, of 2, 3 or 4 Scissors in beautiful leather cases, ... $1.00
Toilet Sets & Combinations, ... $2.75 to $20.00
Dresser Sets.....$1.00 up
Perfume Bottles, cut glass..... 65c up
Atomizers, cut glass.....$1.50 up
Scissors,.....40c to $2.00
Single Manicure Pieces, sterling silver, ...35c to $1.25
Silver Plated Manicure pieces, 25c to 50c
Mother of Pearl Manicure Pieces, 45c
Perisian Ivory Manicure pieces, ... 50c up



THIMBLES

gold and silver

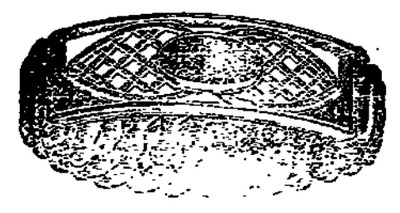
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Silver Desk Pieces.....35c to $1.00
A fine line of Ivory Toilet Ware, single pieces and sets.....50c up
Umbrellas, Gold & Silver, $2.00 to $10.00
Tooth Brush Holders, Silver.....50c up
Gold and Pearl Pens..... $1.00 up
Calendars in Perisian Ivory and Bronze .....$1.25 up
Desk Sets in China, Perisian Ivory and Bronze..... $2.00 up

Bar Rings, Solid Gold,...$1.00 to $6.00
White Sapphire Broaches..75c to $2.50
Cuff Links, gold filled and solid gold .....50c to $4.00
Waist Sets,.....75c to $3.00
Beauty Pins, solid gold and gold filled .....25c to $1.50
Veil Pins.....25c to $1.00
Rosary Beads with Gold Crosses, ...75c to $4.50
Crosses, Solid Gold & Gold filled .....50c to $5.00



Opera Glasses.....$2.00 to $7.00
Candle Sticks, Gold, Silver and Ivory, ...50c to $3.25

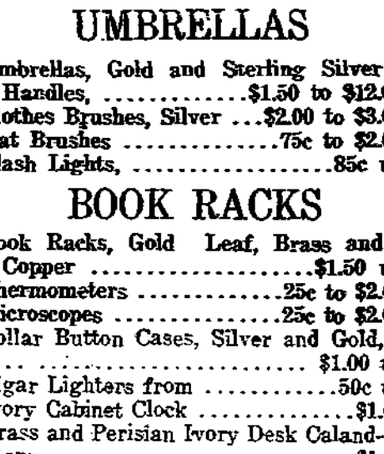


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Bracelets, Solid Gold.....$12.00 up
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Bar Pins, Boat & Canoe Style, 25c up
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Hair Receivers, Silver, China and Cut Glass.....50c to $2.00
Leather Bags..... .....$1.50 up
Pin Trays, Silver, Gold Leaf, and Persian Ivory..... 35c up
Fountain Pens, Waterman and Parker, solid gold.....$1.50 to $10.00
Picture Frames, Gold, Silver and Ivory, ...40c to $8.00



WATCHES and CHAINS

Sterling Silver Watches .....$2.75 up
Gold Filled, 20 year guarantee, Elgin or Waltham movement.....$10.00 up
10 year guarantee gold filled watches $6
Fobs, Gold and Silk.....$1.00 to $4.50
Chatelaine Pins, solid gold and gold filled, ...35c to $5.00
Lorgnette Chains .....$2.00 to $6.00
Lockets, large and small, 20 year guarantee gold filled.....$1.50 up
Lockets, Solid Gold & Diamonds, $5.00 up
Locket Chains & Extra Long chains, ...$1.00 to $10.00
Long Chains with Vanity, gold and silver..... $2.50 to $10.00
Broaches, Diamonds and Solid Gold .....$3.00 to $75.00
Broaches, gold filled.....50c to $2.00
Cameo Broaches, gold & filled, ...$3.00 to $12.00
Signet Broaches.....$1.00 to $2.50
Solid Gold front Signet Belt Pins .....$2.50 to $4.50
Belt Pins, Gold Filled and Sterling Silver..... 35c up



Diamond Rings.....$6.75 to $350.00
Signet Rings, Solid Gold,..$1.50 to $4.75
Signet Rings, Gold Filled,..75c to $1.00
Birth Stone Rings, Solid Gold .....$1.50 to $3.25
Genuine Reconstructed Sets in Birthday Rings, from.....$5.50 to $7.00
Matinee Rings, solid gold, $2.75 to $6.00
Sterling Silver Matinee Rings, 35c to 50c
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OVER THE COUNTY

Contractors Stop Work.

The Columbia Contracting and Engineering Co., of Pittsburg has closed down their work on the National pike for the winter. They expect to begin work again in the early spring with a much largerforce of men. They have finished as far as the Doak farm east of Washington and about one-half mile west of the village of Strabane.

Received 30 New Members.

The evangelistic meetings in the Mt. Zion Methodist Protestant church at Deemston conducted by Rev. E. J. Headley of Turtle Creek and Rev. Harry Lucas, the boy evangelist of Pittsburg, closed last week, when Rev. G. G. Conway baptized 25 and received 30 persons into church membership.

To Send Missionary Box.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Pigeon Creek Baptist church was entertained by Mrs. Lena Nichl oil Saturday, December 1. The forenoon was spent in making garments for the Christmas box that is to be shipped soon. At noon dinner was served by the hostess. In the afternoon a short program was carried out and readings given by Misses Jane Myers, Bessie Nicholl, Ruth Tombaugh and William Irwin, followed by the packing of a barrel valued at $51.90.

Has Good Orchards.

State Inspector and Demonstrater J. A. Barnes of Harrisburg, representing the State agricultural department, who gave the demonstrations in the J. W. Cleaver orchard last week stated that the orchard of Mr. Cleaver was in the best condition and the finest he had seen in Washington county so far this year. Mr. Cleaver has been caring for his trees according to directions given by the state department and as a result less than 2 per cent of his apples the year were faulty.

Pinched Alleged Speakeasy.

A protest from the residents of the Prosperity neighborhood resulted in G. Campania being arrested on a charge of selling liquor without license and on Sunday.

Church Has 22 Accesions.

The series of revival services at the Eno Baptist church near Simpson's Store which has been in progress for the past two weeks is largely attended and considerable interest is manifested. It has resulted in 22 accessions to the church with a large number of persons deeply interested.

To Give Concert.

The Carnegie Technical Institute musical clubs of Pittsburg have been engaged to give a concert at Monongahela Tuesday evening, December 17. A trip is being prepared by the club which will include visits to Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New York city. Doss T. James, of Charleroi, is a member of the club and is a solist being also a member of a quartet.

Appoint Mercantile Appraiser.

The county commisioners last week named Justice of the Peace J. M. Chestnut of Chartiers township mercantile appraiser for the county.

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Society and Personal

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harris of Fourth street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitehead spent the week end in Pittsburg, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Newton, formerly of Charleroi.

Miss Lina Groves of Charleroi, who teaches in the Belle Vernon schools is in attendance this week at the annual Fayette county institute.

Miss Alene McAllister of Monongahela was a visitor here with friends Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Furnier have left for Gallatin, Tenn., where they will visit.

Louis Mitchell spent Sunday in Latrobe with friends.

Among those from Charleroi who attended the Billy Sunday meetings at McKeesport Sunday were D. C. Whitlatch, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis, Dr. J. W. Manon, George D. Clarke, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure.

EMPHATICALLY DENIES OATH

M. T. Crowley, past grand knight of Charleroi Council No. 956, Knights of Columbus, is in receipt of a circular letter addressed to the public by M. J. McEnery, state deputy of the order of Pennsylvania. Mr. McEnery was one of the officials present at the recent third degree exemplification of the order in Charleroi and the address that he made on civic righteousness at the banquet given on that occasion, was dignified and inspiring. The circular says:

To the American Public:

During the past six months there has been widely circulated a certain paper, purporting to be the "Oath of the Knights of Columbus." I purposely refrained from noticing this paper during the heat of the recent political controversy, as I did not wish to have the Order of the Knights of Columbus designated as a political body.

It would seem hardly necessary, in view of the scurrility of this publication that we should even dignify it by noticing it in any manner whatsoever, but in order to remove doubt from the minds of any sensible persons who may have given this publication any consideration, I desire to state, on behalf of the Knights of Columbus, that this publication is not only false in every detail, but that it is a calumny upon a body of Catholic gentlemen, who are organized for the general uplift of humanity, and who are Americans in politics, and Catholics in faith.

I trust that all decent American citizens will co-operate with us in subduing the efforts which are being made by the publishers of this paper, in arousing religious bigotry and prejudice, as they should have no place in this country where equal rights and privileges are assured to all.

Truly yours,
M. J. McEnery,
State Deputy of Pa.

CHARLEROI WINS FROM STERLINGS

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right end for a touchdown. Very failed on the kick.

The second touchdown was made by Very after a wonderful 60-yard run. As on the occasion of the first touchdown the Sterlings were forced to kick or give up the ball before being downed. The first play tried was a forward pass, Mangan to Very. Through a broken field the dexterous Dexter wended his way, eleven Sterling men not being enough to bring him to the ground. After making this touchdown he had no trouble kicking a goal.

In the second half one of the most wonderful runs of the game was pulled off by Mosel, just preceding the final touchdown of the game by Gettamy. This run was for about 55 yards. Twice the Sterlings broke through the line after that getting the Charleroi men with the ball. Then 40 yards away from the goal line, Gettamy was given the ball and worked his way over. Very again kicked goal.

Of course the men most in evidence were the men who ran with the ball. That included every one of the backfield and the ends, but others of the Charleroi team were just as conspicuous in their way. Alex Gray came into the limelight forcibly when he grabbed the ball after Mossioux broke through to block a Sterling kick, and ran 30 yards. Beckwith and Briggs held up well the left side of the line, with Stroud playing center as he never did before. Dave Morrow was a tower of strength while in the game and his successor, Gus Brickner of Charleroi was just as good as the famous Dave. Jacobs and Riggs on right end stopped many plays that looked good. Some of the most spectacular tackling was done by Moody, who seemed to be exerywhere. Freeman, a smiling heavyweight with football ability to burn was the biggest cheese with the visitors. He was nearly as hard to stop as Very and made the most consistent gains. The lineup:

Charleroi—20		Sterling—3
Gettamy	LE	McCall
Beckwith	LT	McChesney
Briggs	LG	Maxwell
Stroud		
Mossioux	C	Mann
Morrow		
Brickner	RG	S. Murdock
	RT	
Jacobs, Riggs	RE	Bradley, Miller
Mangan	QB	Wallace, Wilburn
Moody	LH	Hall
Mosel	RH	Baker
Very	FB	Freeman

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